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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed on May 29, 2008, the term for response to which expires on
June 29, 2008.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner
points out that in the Amendment filed on February 11, 2008, the
amendments to the claims have not been accompanied by a statement

that indicates and points out support for the amendments made to the claims. In response, support for the amendments to the claims made in the Amendment filed on February 11, 2008, is set forth hereinbelow.

The amendments to independent claim 14 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 1 and page 31, line 24 to page 32, line 5 in the specification.

The amendment to claim 19 is grammatical.

New claims 22 and 34 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 1 and page 14, lines 2-26 in the specification.

New claims 23 and 33 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 1, and page 14, lines 2-26, and page 31, line 24 to page 32, line 5 in the specification.

New claim 24 is supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 4, and page 21, lines 2-12, page 22, lines 15-23, and page 31, line 24 to page 32, line 5 in the specification.

New claim 25 is supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 24, lines 3-12.

New claim 26 is supported by the disclosure in, for example, Figs. 6 and 7, and page 25, line 19 to page 27, line 2, and page 31, line 24 to page 32, line 5 in the specification.

New claim 27 is supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 29, lines 6-14.

New claims 28 and 35 are supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 19, line 20 to page 20, line 1.

New claims 29 and 36 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 3, and page 17, lines 11-27 and page 34, line 21 to page 35, line 6 in the specification.

New claims 30 and 37 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 3, and page 18, lines 1-15 and page 34, line 21 to page 35, line 6 in the specification.

New claims 31 and 38 are supported by the disclosure in, for example, Fig. 2, and page 15, line 24 to page 16, line 14 in the specification.

New claims 32 and 39 are supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 20, lines 2-18.

And new independent claim 40 is a "computer-readable medium" claim corresponding to amended independent claims 14 and 19 and is supported by the disclosure in, for example, Figs. 2 and 9, and page 16, lines 21-26 and page 31, lines 3-15 in the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter was added in the Amendment filed on February 11, 2008, and it is respectfully requested that the Amendment filed on February 11, 2008, be approved and entered.

RE: GENERIC CLAIMS

It is respectfully submitted that claim 14, 19 and 40 are sub-generic to the species disclosed in Figs. 1, 4 and 6. Further, claims directed to the species disclosed in Fig. 11 have been canceled without prejudice. A relationship between claim 14 and the species disclosed in each of Figs. 1, 4 and 6 is as set forth hereinbelow.

The connecting system of claim 14 is denoted by the entire views of each of Figs. 1, 4 and 6. The connecting mounting of claim 14 corresponds to the cradle connector (5) shown in Fig. 1, the second connector (105) shown in Fig. 4, and the second connector (205) shown in Fig. 6. The electronic apparatus of claim 14 corresponds to the digital camera (10) shown in Figs. 1 and 4, and the digital camera (210) shown in Fig. 6. The data processing apparatus of claim 14 corresponds to the personal computer (301; Fig. 9) of the species of each of Figs. 1, 4 and 6. The holding unit of claim 14 corresponds to holding unit (3) shown in Figs. 1 and 6, and the holding unit (103) shown in Fig. 4. And the judging unit as well as the mode setting unit of claim 14 corresponds to the CPU (302; Fig. 9) of the species of each of Figs. 1, 4 and 6.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the system claim 14, as well as the method and "computer-readable medium"

claims 19 and 40 corresponding to the system claim 14, are sub-generic to the species disclosed in Figs. 1, 4 and 6. And it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed with respect to the elected claims.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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